Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. Application 109 Not the Assumed 1

International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/052370

International Filing Date:
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Priority Date Claimed:
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Title of Invention: IMIDAZO(4,5-B) PYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCIBLE NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITORS

Applicants for DO/EO/US: FUCHSS, Thomas

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. _ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. \underline{X} This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. \underline{X} is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. $_$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. $\frac{X}{X}$ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. $\frac{X}{A}$ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. $\underline{}$ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. $\underline{\ }$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 $\,$ and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- $^{17.}$ $^{\rm A}$ computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule $^{\rm 13ter2}$ and 35 USC 1821 1825
- 18. _ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. $_$ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/030768 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 7 APRIL 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 28 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 24 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 11 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

The following fees are submitted:					LCULATION	PTO USE (ONLY
21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00		
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					200.00		
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$	400.00		
All other situations\$ 500.00							
Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$	900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
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37-100 =	0/50 =	additional 50	X \$250	\$	0.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	0.00		
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TOTAL	8-20=	0	X \$50	\$	0.00		
INDEPENDENT	1-3=	0	X \$200	\$	0.00		
Multiple depend			+ \$360	\$	0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					900.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by ½.							
SUBTOTAL =				\$	900.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	900.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00		
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- a. X A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. _ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. _ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/030768 A1, with PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: 7 April 2005, which consists of 28 Pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 24 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 3 pages of 11 Claims,
 - O Sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power Of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 10) Check No.: 1863 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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